

# FIRE THREATENS HOME FOR THE BLIND

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## BLIND HOME ON FIRE; INMATES IN DANGER

Drill Proves Effective in Saving Unfortunates From Injury

## SEVERAL FAINT WHEN WARNED OF DANGER

Passing Autoist Sees Flames and Tells Workmen on Street

A defective flue caused flames which came near destroying the institute for the blind this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock and also came near causing a panic among the occupants of Dormitory No. 1, in the roof of which it had its origin.

The presence of mind of Superintendent Sanders in having his assistants lead the blind inmates to safety was largely instrumental in averting any serious accident.

## Warned by Autoist

An unknown automobilist, passing the institute, which is located on Telegraph avenue at Thirty-sixth street, saw the flames bursting through the roof and warned laborers working in the vicinity. First sending in the alarm, the street workers sprang up the fire escape of the building and with pick and axe chopped away the burning shingles.

By this time Sanders had formed a fire brigade and water buckets were being passed to the volunteer firemen on the roof. When the fire had been extinguished there was little work left for them to do.

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## ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY BUILDING

Oil Soaked Wood and Paper Found Partly Burned in Apartment

## LACK OF DRAFT SAVES STRUCTURE FROM FIRE

Revenge Thought to Be the Motive Which Led to Crime

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the four-story apartment in course of construction at the corner of Twentieth and Grove streets was made last night. The apartments, which when completed will be worth \$50,000, are being built by Dr. A. S. Janney, a well known physician of the city. Contractor Benjamin O. Johnson would have completed the building within three weeks.

## Peer Railway Builder Is Dead

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 12.—General William J. Palmer, the millionaire pioneer railroad builder, is dead at his country home near this city.

## RACE TRACK AT PLEASANTON IS SOLD

Washington Turfman Pays Thomas Ronan \$75,000 for Run-Down Grounds

## PLANS LARGE TROTTER MEET, MANY BELIEVE

Era of Speculation Again Looms Up in One-Time Racing Mecca

One of the largest suburban real estate deals of the season was the sale yesterday of the tract at Pleasanton. It is owned by Thomas Ronan, who paid \$75,000 for the tract and expects to take possession next Monday. The news is partly pertinent to people interested in trotting races for the reason that the new owner expects to spend a large sum of money in rebuilding the entire track and making it up to date in every respect. Whatever plans he has for the future of racing are as yet unknown, but from statements he has made and the gossip in and about Pleasanton it is believed that this sale is the forerunner of an effort to create more interest in harness racing in the State.

## Has Valuable Stable

Armstrong has been a well-known breeder of trotting and racing horses for many years. He was infected into this line less than a week ago by his purchase of the famous trotter, Kid Wilkes, for \$6000 and another well-known trotting horse for \$1000. He has besides in his stable a number of promising colts.

It is accepted that Armstrong has not made the purchase of the tract at Pleasanton for racing purposes only. He not only has several good training establishments, but the plans which he has already outlined include such a possibility and make it evident that the plans are to make the track a mecca for trotting and racing. Pleasanton, he expected, over the new and the prospects of a busy racing season. The sale has already enhanced the value of local real estate and an era of speculation has already begun in this town.

## Steward Crozer Slightly Improved

The condition of Steward William Crozer, of the Receiving hospital, who is very low with pneumonia, was reported at noon today to be slightly improved, although there is still little hope of his recovery.

## CALLER KLEIN PANIC FOLLOWS 'A PERFECT DEVIL'

'Also Threatened to Shoot Him' Is Testimony in Assault Case

## LETTERS FROM ALLEGED IMPRISONED GIRL READ

J. Klein, "Radio-Active Philosopher," on Stand This Afternoon

TACOMA, Wash., March 11.—During the trial of J. Klein, the "Radio-Active Philosopher," this morning, with Jack Kellum as his counsel, Klein was charged to have assaulted a woman before the alleged assault that Klein was a perfect devil and that he could shoot him down like a wild beast. Witnesses also testified one said on one occasion she certainly would have killed him if she had had a weapon. After he had refused to permit her niece, but she would not leave his chair in Switzerland.

A letter purporting to be from Rose Kellum, the other Tacoma girl held in the chair against the wishes of her parents, was introduced. It is peculiarly written with a mixture of capital and small letters and refers to the "higher atmosphere," etc.

Klein took the stand shortly before noon in his own behalf.

## SLAYER'S SISTER CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY

Tells Different Story in Court to One Told Before Coroner's Jury

## WOMAN SHRINKS AT SIGHT OF REVOLVER

Mrs. Duden Refuses to Look at Weapon With Which She Killed Relative

SAN DIEGO, March 12.—During the examination of the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, in the trial of Mrs. Duden for the murder of her husband, she contradicted her testimony as to the when the shooting took place. She admitted that the shooting took place in the room in which the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, was living at the time. She also admitted that she had seen the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, at the time of the shooting. She also admitted that she had seen the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, at the time of the shooting.

## Efforts Fail

The defense in this case has been unable to secure the admission of the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, to the courtroom. The defense has been unable to secure the admission of the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, to the courtroom.

## Woman Overcome

When Officer Conley, the second witness of the morning, identified the revolver with which the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, was charged, she was overcome by the sight of the weapon. She had seen the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, at the time of the shooting. She also admitted that she had seen the slayer's sister, Mrs. Duden, at the time of the shooting.

## 'RECALL MAYOR,' SAYS LABOR COUNCIL

'Board of Supervisors Should Be Given Same Treatment' Is Opinion

## MISMANAGEMENT CHARGE PROBED BY COMMITTEE

Recommend No Action Owing to Near Municipal Election

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—That the mayor and the entire board of supervisors should be recalled is the opinion expressed by the committee of the Labor Council appointed to investigate the accusations of mismanagement made by Attorney Daniel O'Connell. The committee reported to the Council last night to this effect, but also recommended that no action be taken for the reason that a city election is pending and it will be an unnecessary burden on the taxpayers to call a special election.

The committee also assigned the board as being manifestly opposed to labor and proved its charge in several specific instances.

## Fireman on Cowcatcher Snatches Babes From Death Under Engine

CECIL COLE, AGED 6, AND FANNY COLE, AGED 4, WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH UNDER ENGINE WHEELS, AND R. W. LOVELACE, WHO RESCUED THEM.



The fireman, R. W. Lovelace, was on duty at the time of the accident. He saw the children in danger and immediately ran to their aid. He managed to pull them out from under the engine wheel just in time.



## BANK PRESIDENT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Henry H. Brown, Former Head of Calistoga Institution, Arrested in the East

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE IS MADE BY OFFICIALS

Caught at Washington, D. C., and Will Be Brought Back to California

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Henry H. Brown, former president of the Calistoga Bank of Calistoga, Cal., who according to a message received here, is under indictment for embezzlement at that place, was arrested here today. The Calistoga Bank failed about a year ago.

Indicted by Grand Jury

NAPA, Cal., March 12.—Henry H. Brown, president of the wrecked bank of Calistoga, who was arrested in Washington, D. C., today, was indicted by the Grand Jury of Napa county on last Thursday, after an investigation lasting four days, devoted to discovering how far he was responsible for the ruin of the institution.

Among the witnesses examined was E. L. Webber, who returned from the East, where he had an interview with Brown.

## MANY LETTERS ARE FOUND ON HIM

Suspicion Is Aroused When He Tries to Cash Money Order For \$500

## OVER SIXTY ENVELOPES ARE ON HIS PERSON

Police Believe That They Have Important Prisoner in Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—What is considered the most important capture of the year by the postoffice authorities occurred at 4 o'clock this morning when Benjamin S. Mills, who has been wanted for months past for the alleged robbing of the mails, and for whom officers lay in wait all night, was taken into custody at 4 o'clock this morning.

The method in which the alleged offender was traced and finally caught reads like a fiction story and was brought about largely by the acuteness of perception of the cashier in a local retail firm.

Yesterday afternoon Mills entered the store of Ross Brothers and, going to the cashier, asked that he come from San Jose and had a \$500 money order which he would like to have cashed so he could pay for some small purchases which he desired to make. The cashier became suspicious and told Mills to wait a moment.

The latter walked around for a moment and then apparently fearing that something would happen, went to the window and demanded the return of the \$500 order. It was immediately handed to him and he left while the firm informed the postal authorities.

## Finds Many Letters

Postoffice Inspector Booth and Detective Sergeant McQuinn were immediately put to work and found that their man was registered at the Jefferson Hotel. They lay in wait for him all evening, but he did not return to his room until 4 a. m. when they immediately pounced upon him and found that he had sixty-eight letters which he had apparently collected from boxes in various parts of the city. He was taken to police headquarters, his name being placed on the delinquent book.

Inspector Booth states that for a long time past the authorities have been on the lookout for him and when he was taken into the identification bureau this morning to be photographed, his familiarity with the procedure would indicate that he had been there before.

## Officials Mystified

The mystery of the letters is the initial, "J. M. C.", and there is evidence that he has tried to erase the letters by means of acids. He is an Englishman apparently about 40 years old.

The authorities are anxious as to the methods used by the prisoner in extracting mail from the boxes. He will probably be sent to the Alameda county jail this afternoon.

## Pretty Girl Found Nearly Asphyxiated

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Jannet Cooper, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, who is believed to have just come to this city, was found unconscious with the gas flowing from an open jet, in a room in the lodging house at 920 Montgomery street shortly after noon today. She was removed to the Harbor Emergency hospital, where she was revived and is out of danger. She refused to disclose anything about herself, and asserted that she had blown out the gas and had no intention of ending her life.

## Boy Dragged to Death by Cow

MONTESSO, March 12.—The eleven-year-old son of Joseph Morrissey, living near Westley, was dragged to death by a frightened cow he was leading from a pasture yesterday evening. The boy placed a loop at the end of the rope over his shoulders and was dragged by the neck over 500 feet before the maddened animal stopped. He was dead when picked up.

## Worth \$100,000; He Wants Bride

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Benjamin M. Wood of Oxnard, whose friends consider him worth \$100,000, has announced that he wants to get married and has offered to take the woman who will marry him, around the world for a honeymoon trip. He is deaf and dumb and forty-seven years old.

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Last year about five hundred varieties were represented. Flowers came from Fresno County, Costa, Alameda and Marin counties, also from the sand dunes of the San Joaquin and the slopes of Mt. Diablo.

Librarian Charles S. Greene is the

founder of Wild Flower Day.

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**FOUND DEAD FROM  
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**SAN FRANCISCO, March 13**—Daniel Daniluh, a stone cutter, 26 years old, was found by Mrs. A. Moore. Death had been at 1011 Hall street this morning by the landlady, Mrs. A. Moore. Death had been caused by gas asphyxiation, but Daniluh's friends maintain that it must have been accidental.

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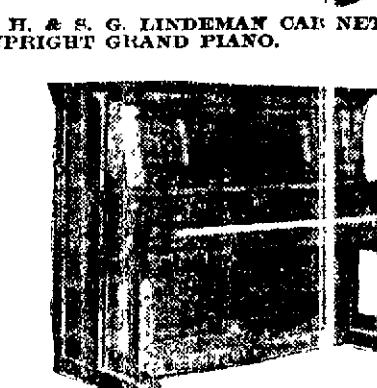


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# Girls' Basketball Team of Fremont School One of Fastest on Coast



Basketball Team of John C. Fremont High School. Reading From Left to Right, Top Row: Inetta Boelsen, Coach Fair and Gertrude McPherson. Second Row, Esther Bryant, Ruth Lowell, Katherine Frederickson, Alta Donovan and Margaret Haskins. Bottom Row, Ruth Slavan and Elizabeth Carew.

The girls' basketball team of the John C. Fremont High School is one of the best teams on the coast. It has not only scalped all the teams on this side of the bay but also many of the teams in the surrounding vicinity. The girls, under the directions of Coach Fair, are working hard for the league games which are to be played very soon.

The team is composed of nine of the popular girls of Puttville who put all their energy and strength into the team, not only working for fame themselves, but for the honor of the school.

## IS NOW BELIEVER IN ANNEXATION

J. J. O'Toole Takes Up Fight to Unite Oakland and Suburbs

ELMHURST, March 13.—J. J. O'Toole, known throughout the State as lumberman and politician, is a firm believer in annexation as a means of solving the problem confronting the unincorporated districts and communities east of Oakland. He is working hard for annexation himself, and believes the various improvement clubs and organizations should take up the work in earnest, now that the consolidation bill has been defeated at Sacramento.

"Now that the consolidation bill has failed," said O'Toole yesterday, "it's up to the residents of Elmhurst and other like districts to work hard for annexation to the city of Oakland. It is the only salvation for us. A great many benefits which are needless to enumerate would be the ultimate result of that course. When we become a part of Oakland we will be able to secure improvements that would be impossible otherwise. Lights, fire protection and above all, in my opinion, a five-cent fare would be some of the most important."

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT GIVE WHIST TOURNAMENT

SAN LEANDRO, March 13.—Olive Branch Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a whist tournament Thursday night at Masonic Hall which proved an enjoyable affair being well attended. A number of prizes were won by the players. Mrs. E. C. Blake was chairman of the arrangement committee.

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## ANGRY WOMAN SLAPS FACE OF POUNDMASTER

SAN LEANDRO, March 13.—Poundmaster M. Ross was up against a hard case when he attempted to impound a stray cow belonging to Mrs. Mary Silva yesterday. The woman slapped the catcher of manure several times, and also gave him a "piece of her mind" that he will not soon forget.

Ross played himself master of the occasion by taking the beating with a good will and a smile. He captured the cow despite the vigorous opposition on the part of the Amador.

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## ADMITS ROBBING HELLMAN HOME

Sheriff Guards Shrubbery One Whole Night to Capture John Mattres

SAN RAFAEL, March 13.—John Mattres, a cook who was arrested at Sausalito yesterday by Sheriff Plank, admitted to robbing the home of H. L. Hellman, H. A. Wright and Louis Hirsch, Mrs. A. T. Tracy and Harry Hellman at Belvedere, confessed this morning to Sheriff Taylor of robbing the Hellman residence, but said he had nothing to do with the others. He pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree.

Mattres was seen climbing out the window at the Hellman residence about before last by Marshall Hall, who gave chase and fired several shots. The thief hid in the shrubbery along the roadside, but Hall, after a close watch in the bushes all night, was unable to locate Mattres in the morning. The thief, however, was traced to Sausalito where he was arrested by Hall.

## FALLS OFF HANDCAR; RUN OVER BY ANOTHER

CENTREVILLE, March 13.—M. Cranke, a structural iron worker while returning from his work at the Cannery bridge, fell from the back of the hand car on which he was riding, and before he had time to arise the second hand car, loaded with men, ran over his hands, cutting a portion of one finger off and mashing his hands and arm severely.

Mr. Cranke of the Southern Pacific Company hurt his hand severely while running on the Cannery's Tunnels at Dumbarton Point and has been unable to work for some days.

## WANTS GUIDE-POSTS BUILT ALONG ESTUARY

ALAMOGA, March 13.—The placing of guide-posts along the channels of the bay on the south and east sides of this city was urged with much vigor by John G. Creplemann last night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Creplemann in a communication said that many times pleasure parties were forced to stay out all night long on the bay, their boats having strayed away from the channels and become stuck in the mud.

## PROMINENT PASTOR TO SPEAK AT MEETING

BERKELEY, March 13.—The Rev. A. J. Kennedy, pastor of the Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church, was the principal speaker at the union convocation service, conducted by Professor E. P. Blithorn at the Trinity M. E. Church. The meetings will continue all next week except Monday evening.

## ENGLISH SPARROW BECOMES A PEST

Orchardists Find Birds Imported to Destroy Bugs Are Now Worse Evil

HAYWARD, March 13.—Hayward orchardists are alarmed at the damage being wrought upon their fruit trees by the English sparrow, originally shipped to this section of the county to destroy the bug pests that infested the place at that time. From the few birds brought to Hayward some twenty years ago, thousands have sprung forth until the remedy is worse than the evil which it was intended to cure.

The fruit growers complain that the birds pick and devour the budding fruit blossoms. Applied trees all the worst to suffer. It is stated that the damage is general.

The orchardists of the county have declared war upon the feathered hosts that threaten the destruction of their fruit crops, and steps will be taken to annihilate the pest.

## Vallejo News Notes

VALLEJO, March 13.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hall has reported for duty at the Naval Hospital at San Francisco. He and Mrs. A. Taylor, in this city for several weeks, left for their home in Vallejo, Cal., to Arthur G. Harris of Vallejo after holding in Fresno for several years.

Judge and Mrs. A. Harper of Contra Costa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor in this city for several weeks, left for their home in Vallejo yesterday morning.

Chief Carpenter, L. S. N. who has been and going treatment at the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, left yesterday for Vallejo, where he is expected to spend some time in the hope of benefiting his health.

## CAMILLONI AND LAGORIA

The City Market 118 12th st. continues as before. J. Lagoria, for thirty years with the firm, will leave for Los Angeles, owing to illness, having retired.

## FIGHT WATER CASE IN COURTS OF TWO COUNTIES

VALLEJO, March 13.—In the Superior Court of Napa County, Monday the judgment filed by the city of Vallejo to condemn the water right of the Napa County Water Company, was set aside by the court. The city of Vallejo is seeking to obtain an injunction which will prevent the Napa County Water Company from using the water of the Malinda and, so long the subject of endless litigation. In Napa County, Vallejo expects to win its case in the Napa County court.

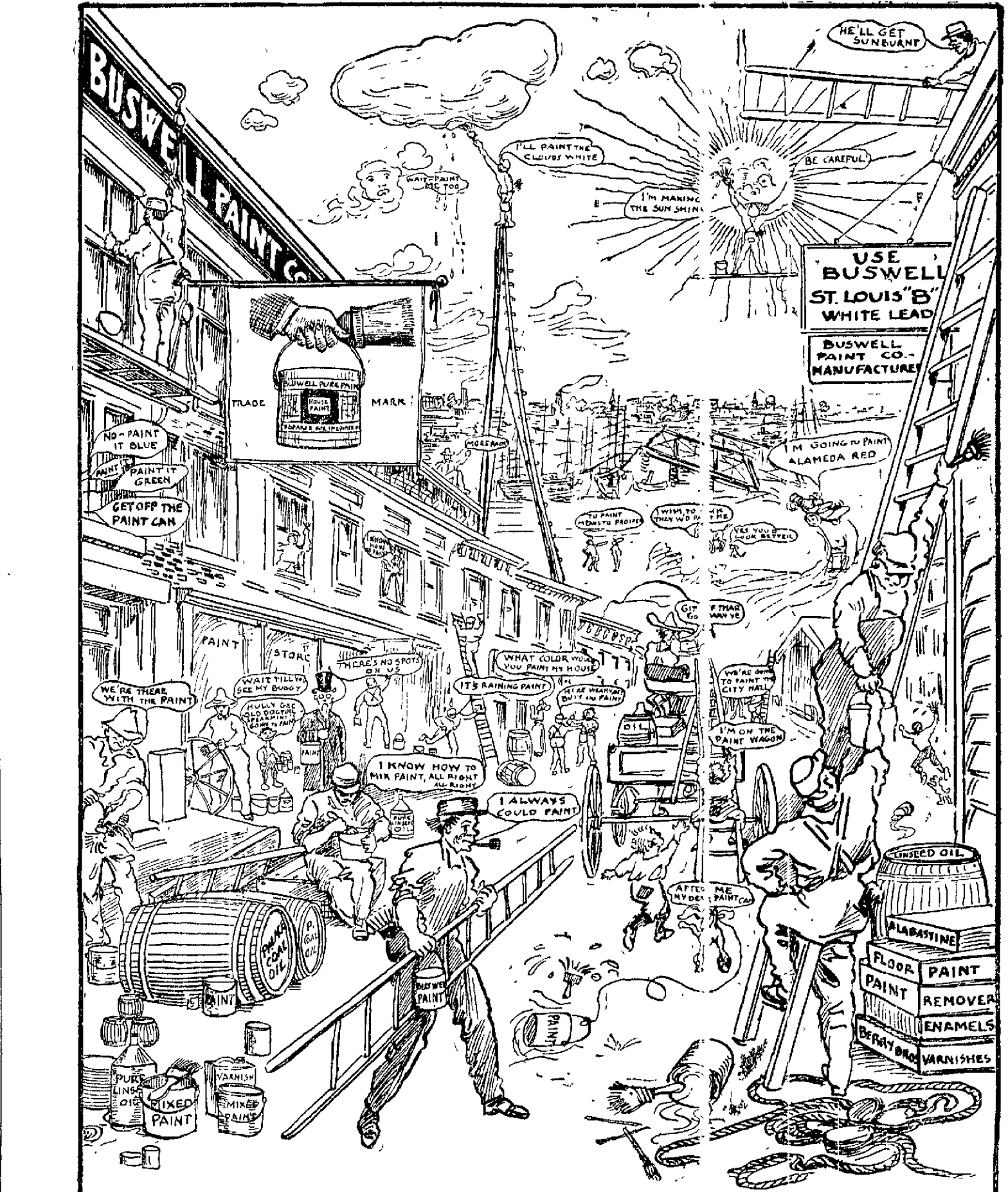
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# THE MEDDLER

WITH the coming of the spring days, everywhere the note of preparation is heard for the summer vacation time. Already invitations for summer visits are being sent out, and the popular girl has many dates to her credit. House visits are arranged a long time beforehand this year, and if one would have the guests she wants she must ask early in the season.

Entertaining visitors is the charm of a country home, and the latter needs young life to make it truly interesting. The girl who has proven herself to be an attractive house guest is in great demand, for she can be of much assistance to her hostess. Young girls can be of so little trouble, and they can be such bright, happy factors in a home that one is glad of their presence.

Entertaining in country homes is not the trouble it once was, for people have learned to accept conditions, to live more simply, and to realize that it is impossible to plan country living

Heath and Miss Meeks have been abroad now for some months, and their stay on the Continent is still indefinite. Master John Heath has been in school in Geneva all this year, attending one of the best schools in Switzerland. The Misses Herrick are also abroad, and are not coming home until late this year.

Their stay abroad, among the old galleries of Europe, has been of immense advantage and Miss Margaret Herrick bids fair to rank high among the leading portrait painters of America.

Mrs. Margaret Barry, the dramatic reader, usually spends part of each summer on this coast with her parents, the William Russells. This year her plans are changed and she is going abroad instead, and will spend a large part of the summer in Paris.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS DEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Deming of Santa Cruz, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jose-

MISS IDA MAY BRADLEY

—Schutz Photo.

to Mrs. Willard Voorhees, who moved to Ross Valley recently, and left the twins at her door. Mrs. Voorhees was Ethel Bennett, hence the pardonable mix-up between Ethel and Elsie. Anyhow, she who was Elsie Bennett wishes the twins officially passed along to Ethel. Likewise the floral tributes, four tiny boots and two bibs!

Not one of the many cottages in Los Gatos but has guests all the summer long; relatives are entertained and friends, and the week-end parties are of most unusual interest.

Among the prominent families who have cottages there are the Durhams, the Selbys, the Hennings, the Orricks, the Chickering, the Brighams, the Wallace Alexanders, and the E. H. Kittredges.

The Samuel Halls have gone for years to Felton, leaving town early and staying away as long as possible. There are many young people in the family, and they are always entertaining their friends, so the household represents many happy activities in the long summer days.

The railroad branching off at Felton runs through the most picturesque part of the Santa Cruz Mountains into the heart of the redwoods, taking one to Brookdale, to Boulder Creek, to Ben Lomond, and here, indeed, one may find whole colonies of Oakland people living a most ideal country life. They entertain each other in royal style. There are delightful picnics, automobile parties, coaching parties, days spent at Santa Cruz and, of course, bridge parties, the tables being made ready on wide, shady verandas.

Among the many interesting homes are those of the Arthur Hollands, the Lyman, the H. C. Capwells, the E. A. Herons, the Edgar Bishops, the Arthur Breeds, the William Higgs and the Horace Husseys.

The Albert Augustus Longs have a delightful bungalow at Boulder Creek, and they have as their guests a large part of the summer the Misses Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld.

Near their bungalow Mrs. J. C. Hampton has built a very picturesque little country home and the Dudley Kinsells, the MacMullens, the Pollards



MISS EDNA BECKERT

—Webster Photo.

along lines suitable to a city establishment.

Another development worthy of note is the fact that people now lend their country homes to friends when they are no longer occupying them themselves. So that country visits in country homes seem possible to a great many people.

Many country homes are being remodeled; large porches are thrown out, for sleeping in the open air has grown to be a California characteristic; notes of invitation to one's friends are being written, pretty little new gowns for the country are being fashioned and everything betokens a restful, ideal summer enjoyed with one's friends.

Well defined plans take many people far afield this year. Miss Mary Alexander and Miss Mabel Gray are having a most delightful trip abroad, their itinerary taking them to many most picturesque places entirely outside the beaten track of the ordinary tourist. One wishes their letters home could be published; they are so very delightful, many of them of real literary excellence. Mrs. Robert Wall, Mrs. Mary Haslett, Mr. George Tyson and Mrs. Charles Ockell make up a quartette of matrons who are planning a long trip abroad, expecting to be away many months.

Mrs. Wall has been occupying the Adams home on Telegraph avenue, in which she has been entertaining her friends since her return from San Francisco.

Mrs. John Heath, Miss Constance

phine Deming, to Dr. Gardner Perry Pond of San Francisco. The wedding will take place in the near future. Dr. Pond is the son of Rev. Wm. C. Pond, D. D.

## AT SAG HARBOR

The F. M. Smiths go to Shelter Island each summer, early in June, and somewhat later in the summer the Frank Havens leave for Sag Harbor.

Sag Harbor is where the boyhood days of Mr. Frank Havens were passed, and the quaint old town is always full of charm for him. The Havens' country home is situated on the beach, with a most picturesque outlook, and yachting on the ocean and automobiling through beautiful woods and over lovely country roads afford a summer of unusual interest.

The Atlantic seaboard offers many seaside resorts of well-known historic interest, but though we have for the most part a rock-bound coast, there are still harbors which make the most alluring summer resorts.

Mr. George Sterling is the center of a literary circle at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a circle that is rapidly pushing into prominence in our country.

James Hopper, one of the best short-story writers of today, has established a residence at Carmel-by-the-Sea, and Grace MacGowan and her sister have an attractive home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson spent many weeks last summer at Carmel-by-the-Sea, having as their

guest Miss Nellie Gross. They are delighted with its possibilities as a summer resort.

At Laverne one finds the homes of the Hugh Craigs and the George Donnins, and the young people always entertain friends in the summer in the most hospitable fashion.

At Catalina Island each summer one finds the Frederick Strattons, the Charles Miner Goodalls and the Harry Knowles, all of whom make a stay of several weeks each year. And near Catalina is Santa Cruz Island, which the Calves own, and on which the families spend three months of each year.

At Port Costa is the delightful little cottage of Mrs. McNeer Sr., where the many grandchildren are always welcome and where they spend many happy hours yachting on the beautiful Straits of Carquinez.

Mr. W. S. Goodfellow spends many delightful vacation days on his yacht, and the family country home is now at Santa Cruz, which is rapidly coming into prominence as one of the leading summer resorts on the Coast.

Mr. William Letts Oliver is planning to spend a good deal of time on the water this summer, and there has just been built for him a very handsome new power boat for cruising in the bay.

## THE CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS

There is always the call of the mountains to lure one on, and so they

Sierras and the Santa Cruz Mountains have everywhere delightful homes. One must go later in the summer to the high Sierras, for sometimes the snow is late in melting and often a snowstorm in the early summer offers a delightful change from the climate of the lowlands.

Lake Tahoe grows steadily more popular, as it is more easy of access and on its beautiful banks are constructed new country homes each year. The James Moffitts have a most attractive bungalow there, and they spend much time in it, and then

the Herbert Moffitts also spend a great deal of time in the high Sierras.

The Frederick Kohl's beautiful cottage is the scene of much hospitable entertaining and Mrs. Frederick Kohl is a beautiful young hostess who understands perfectly the art of hospitality, and she sets the keynote of simple dressing, for elaborate dressing can take away all the charm from even the most picturesque scenery.

The Santa Cruz Mountains being nearer of access are, of course, the favorite places for the most delightful of summer homes, and nothing

could be more truly picturesque than our own beautiful redwood forests. Beginning with Los Gatos and ending with Santa Cruz is a continuous line of country homes all owned by Oakland people.

Near Los Gatos are the William Lynham Shiels (Elsie Bennett), who have a most artistic home here. And it might be mentioned in passing that fate did not send the little twin daughters to the Shiels that have been assigned to them.

One reads of the interesting story: "Instead the stork flew over the bay



and the John F. Smiths have also attractive homes at Boulder Creek.

## CHARMS OF THE VALLEYS

Ross Valley and Mill Valley claim their due share of summer visitors and, justly, too, for they may well boast of a good climate and they are both easy of access.

The H. M. A. Millers and the C. O. G. Millers have both country homes in Ross Valley, and that means that the many relatives are frequent guests there. The Costigans have spent the entire winter at Mill Valley, and their home there is very picturesque, with its delightful porch and its beautiful views. Mrs. Costigan is the most cordial of hostesses, and the latch string



# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MISS DAISY SEULBERGER

—Scharz Photo.

is always out in a very special way for her Oakland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Dunn and their delightful children spend a great deal of time with the Costigans, and their delightful home is the center of much hospitable entertainment in the lovely summer days.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman are opening their home in Ross Valley this week and will spend most of the summer there. Mrs. Chipman is a sister of George Greenwood of our city, and the Greenwoods are often guests during the summer in her attractive home.

## MANY BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOMES

California has many beautiful country homes open not only in summer but some of them entertaining guests all the year round.

California's most beautiful country home is, of course, the Hacienda, with its wonderful treasures. We did not need the distinguished Peruvian scholar to tell us of the rare and beautiful works of art in the great storeroom at the Hacienda. Mrs. Hearst is exceedingly artistic, and her lovely home at Pleasanton represents the travels of many years in many lands.

In the summer Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst come from the East for a visit to Mrs. Hearst, and to spend some weeks with their boys, George and William Randolph Jr. and there is a delightful family reunion at the picturesque Hacienda amid the Pleasanton hills. Indeed all the year round there are guests in the beautiful home, and the week ends make for many proper delightful days.

The McCloud River is somewhat inaccessible, nevertheless three homes there challenge attention—the country homes of Mrs. Hearst, of Thomas H. Williams and of Charles S. Wheeler.

One hears much of the delightful architectural scheme of Mrs. Hearst's home at the McCloud River. It is a stone house, along fine strong lines, and furnished to follow the style of architecture a rugged fashion, that is charming.

Mrs. Hearst has named her country place on the McCloud River "Wynnton," after a tribe of Indians who once inhabited that part of the country. A short distance from Mrs. Hearst's home is the exceedingly picturesque place of Thomas H. Williams, one of the notable places in the McCloud district. Mr. and Mrs. Williams go early each year to the McCloud River with their two fascinating little children, Thomas Jr. and little Beatrice. One hears the latter has inherited a great deal of her mother's good looks.

Each summer Mrs. Steele and her

daughter, beautiful Mariel Steele, are guests of the Thomas Williams at their country place on the McCloud River. Miss Steele ably assists her sister in entertaining her many guests, for she is not only a beautiful girl, but a very brilliant conversationalist as well. Days spent at the Williams' home on the McCloud River are charming, for it has the most picturesque porch, from which one has wonderful views, and one may fish off from this charming veranda, for it looks directly down upon the McCloud River.

Not far away is "The Bend," the home of the Charles S. Wheelers, situated on a bend of the McCloud River. Here also there are many guests each summer, among them men who take a great deal for hunting and fishing.

Early breakfasts are the rule at "The Bend," and informal dressing also, for life in the mountains is often most attractive when one keeps the conditions primitive.

President and Mrs. Benjamin J. Wheeler spend several restful weeks each summer at "The Bend."

The E. G. Lukens are also very hospitable entertainers, and they have many guests each season at their delightful ranch in the mountains of Shasta county.

The Prather Ranch, Forest Meadows, much loved by the late Mrs. Prather is also in the Shasta Mountains, and one hears that it is both a picturesque and beautiful place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chikering, are still at the Green Valley Ranch, the beautiful ranch of the Hemshaws in Mendocino county. They report most delightful days there and a recent snow storm was of much interest to these bright young Oakland people.

The Henry Meeks, the Will Meeks, the Huffs, the Elbert Stones, all have country places in which many Oakland friends are made welcome each summer, and at "Alden Farm" in Fruitvale the Will Meeks spend a large part of each year.

For the people who spend most of each year at home, summer also has its charm. No one ever thinks of calling in a formal fashion, with the teas, luncheons and innumerable bridge parties, one's obligations are many, all paid up before the summer is here. It often brings us leisure for the friends we value most, and delightful hours of companionship make glad the happy summer days. One lingers long over the delightful cup of tea, or in many cases over the cup of coffee, for we are just adopting the German "Kaffee Klatsch."

Coffee has been served at the Elbert Stones this winter with very satisfactory results, for almost everyone takes coffee, and tea has to be made

of one's own special brand. Besides, tea-making is an art, and a hostess must really superintend its making herself.

Mrs. Requa is at beautiful "Highlands" almost all the year round, and an afternoon there is something to be remembered. "Chevy Chase" is the delightful out-of-door reception room of the family, with its hammocks, its easy chairs, its rustic tables, and its fascinating leafy shade.

Mrs. Requa and her granddaughters spend some weeks each summer at Aetna Springs, and some weeks at Del Monte, but for the rest of the time Mrs. Requa is at home, and her friends are made welcome in such a lovely, happy, cordial way, that a visit to her home is one of the restful dates of one's week.

Mrs. B. B. Sanborn spends most of her summer at home, and no more charming garden can be found anywhere than the picturesque one surrounding her home. It has been her special care and the attractive garden, with the delightful orchard, make a picturesque environment in the late summer afternoon.

## INTERESTING HOMES

There are many homes in which a warm welcome awaits one, and where one may spend a long summer afternoon. Among them the interesting homes of the Palmanters, the Lunnings, the R. C. Browns, the Hemshaws, the Harriers, the Hushes, the Thomsons, the A. A. Moores, the Cullins, the Byrnes, the Hydes, the Havers, the Nibbons, the De Gones, the Mark Steguas, the J. T. Wrights, the Charles Butters, the Chitts, the Granville Abbots, the Doughertys of Fruitvale, the Sharons, the A. S. Macdonalds, the Fred Magers, the Warrens, the Palmers, the Charles R. Allens, the Becks, the Walshes, the home of Dr. Joseph Lotman Pease, of George Gross of J. T. Moran, of the Dallows, the George McNairs Jr., but indeed, one might go on indefinitely, so long might be our bright list of happy homes.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, in her latest book, "The Testing of Diana Mallory," has written a paragraph expressing the spirit of some of our best-known homes. "The house was refined, like its mistress. It made no display, it admitted no vulgarity. 'These things are not here for mere decoration's sake,' it seemed to say. 'Dear kind hand have touched them, dear silent voices have spoken of them. Love them, little, you also—and be at home.'"

Two weddings after Easter are of special importance, the wedding of

Miss Lily Reed and Mr. Sander, and the wedding of Miss Harriet Meek and Mr. Stuart Hawley.

Miss Lily Reed was the complimented guest at a luncheon given on Wednesday at the Claremont Country Club, the hostesses of the hour being the girls who have made up a very congenial card club for the past two winters.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Meek and Stuart Hawley is set for April 28, and is to take place at the large home of the Meeks near Hayward. If the weather is propitious, it is planned to have an out-of-door wedding under the beautiful historic trees of the Meek country place.

Miss Meek will have as her maid-of-honor her sister, Miss Gladys Meek, and the bridesmaids are to be Miss Rose Miles, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Josephine Johnson.

## TROUBLES OF THE WAKEFIELDS

The domestic troubles of the Frank Wakefields is occasioning much discussion on both sides of the bay, and especially here, where the Wakefields have been so well known for so many years. Their old family home is in Harrison street and is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell Wakefield.

Dr. Wakefield and his brother, Frank Wakefield, are the only sons of the late Mrs. Wakefield who, with her daughter, pretty Naomi Wakefield, was drowned in the wreck of the Rio in the Golden Gate some years ago. The body of Mrs. Wakefield was washed ashore, but that of Naomi Wakefield never was recovered. Their mother's estate was a large one, and was inherited by her two sons.

Mrs. Frank Wakefield was formerly Laura Sefton, and she comes from one of the best known families of Southern California, the family home being near San Diego. She is now a great housewife, her father having recently passed away leaving an estate of several millions of dollars.

The Frank Wakefields had, a very artistic home in Piedmont, and their circle of friends on both sides of the bay was a large one.

All their friends are very sorry, indeed, that matters have reached such a climax, as an amicable settlement seems now to be entirely out of the question. Mrs. Wakefield and her two children are now with her mother in San Diego.

## PICTURES IN THE PIEDLER TODAY

The pictures presented today are all members of the younger set, who, besides their social duties, have accomplishments which add greatly to the pleasure of their friends. Miss Daisy Seulberger, assisted by Mrs. Fred Seulberger, is planning a charming affair which will be given on Wednesday to compliment Miss Alice Dabney, who will become the bride of Carl Seulberger on April 28.

Miss Edna Becker is one of the young buds of this season. She is of a sweet and lovable disposition and has made many warm friends during her first season. She has been one of the popular members of the Lorel Comus Assembly, and is also an active member of the Prelude Club, which includes many charming girls in its membership list.

Miss Ida May Bradley is an extremely versatile girl who frequently assists at the Women's Clubs. She is



MISS HAZEL UFDGE

—Scharz Photo.

a Mills College girl, and is exceedingly popular.

Miss Hazel Ufdge, the fourth of the quartet of young girls whose pictures appear today, is a member of one of the popular sewing bees which is devoting the Lenten season to the fashioning of pretty bits of needlework.

## MRS. RICHARDSON IS BETTER

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells (Jean Hush), who was very ill during her last visit to her Fruitvale home, is now very much better. She has been spending the late winter weeks in Florida, and is planning to return early in March to her home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley (Florence Hush), are going East this spring and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wells in their home in Vermont.

## WILL NOT OPEN THEIR COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Breed have decided not to open their home at Brookdale this summer, as is their usual custom. They are planning instead a very delightful trip abroad. The Ben Leonard home of the Horace Hussey's will also remain closed this summer.

## BRIDGE GAMES ARE FEW

Nearly all of the bridge clubs are holding regular meetings during Lent, and there are, besides, many informal bridge games marking neighborhood gatherings.

Bridge is like many other accomplishments, one must keep in practice. First it requires unusual skill and much intelligence to play a really good game of bridge. And that is why a speech of one of our young girls is so very funny. She announced to her astonished family, "Oh, I can play bridge all right now, I learned last night!"

## MRS. WHITEHEAD ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful of the week's bridge parties was that given by Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, who entertained at her home at Piedmont on Tuesday in honor of her niece, Miss Caro Mills. The Whiteheads last year bought the attractive home of the R. Augustus Brays on Bonita avenue, a home that was considered among the most artistic of the many new Piedmont residences. The Whiteheads had much to begin on in remodeling the house and they have made such extensive improvements and planned

them so beautifully, that it is lovely in many ways.

Mrs. Whitehead's guest consisted of a congenial coterie of friends and friends of the hostess. There was a most interesting game of bridge in the afternoon and the refreshments were served.

Among the good players who enjoyed Mrs. Whitehead's hospitality were Miss Caro Mills, Miss Gladys Maxwell, Miss L. Han Pemberty, Miss Anita Thorne, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Lulu M. Mawale, Mr. Henry Loid Chase, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Harvey Libbey.

## LUNCHEONS FOR MARCH

Two of the largest of luncheons, both of which given in San Francisco, are of importance in these spring luncheons. Mrs. Charles de Laveaga has so far a luncheon on Thursday and she is to entertain her friends at the Fairmont.

Mrs. de Laveaga was daughter of the very popular Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury. The de Laveaga home is in the city and she is one of the brightest young matrons exclusive of across the bay, she is such a brilliant young hostess, luncheon at the Fairmont friends promises to be a most delightful affair.

Among Mrs. de Laveaga's guests will be her sister, Mrs. Ha formerly Ruth Woodbury. Mrs. de Laveaga has been for some time in the city where Mr. Taylor has business interests, and Mrs. Taylor has come to Oakland for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury.

Mrs. Carl Schilling is also to be a luncheon hostess on the 25th, and she is planning to entertain her friends at the Fairmont.

Mrs. Schilling's guest of honor will be Miss Helen Wilson, who is engaged to be married to the late winter. Eighteen guests, usually from the other side of the bay, will enjoy Mrs. Schilling's hospitality at what bids fair to be a delightful luncheon.

On Wednesday many Oakland people were represented at Hotel St. Francis, across the bay, brought there by the announcement sent to many propitious families. Beginning with the opening of the Tapscott Room, the 10th of March, tiffin will be served between six in the White and Gold Room of the Hotel St. Francis. "Tiffin" really sounds most fascinat-

ing than "afternoon tea." It sounds so delightfully East Indian, for in far-off India refreshments in the late afternoon are always called tiffin.

Afternoon tea is rapidly becoming an established American custom, one which has won the approval of the tired business man, as well as my lady of leisure.

## NEW HOMES BEING ERECTED

With the springtime there is a renewed activity and new homes everywhere are beginning to grace the many hill slopes.

General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long have begun the construction of what bids fair to be one of the most truly artistic of the new Piedmont homes, as well as one of the most delightful. The new residence is being erected not far from Highlands, the old family home of the Requas, and it has the same beautiful views for which Highlands has always been famous—the superb panorama of the bay and of the Golden Gate, and also the lake.

Mrs. Long has given a great deal of thought to her new home, and has personally planned so much of it that it will represent her in many ways, and that will make the new home of more than usual interest to her friends. The Charles Houghtons and the William Hights have both chosen the Adams Point district for their new residences, and both families are now comfortably established there.

The Frederick Dallams are building a most picturesque home on Perry street, and as they are the most hospitable of entertainers, this new home bids fair to be the center of much social activity in the future.

Three new residences will grace the Linda Vista district in the future, the artistic brick residence of the Charles Carcells, the large home of the William Pierce Johnsons, and the picturesque bungalow which the Edward Walshes are to build for Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lohse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, who have been occupying the George Chase residence in Piedmont, have taken a charming bungalow on Lee street, near the home of the Browns, and they are planning to occupy the picturesque new bungalow early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, who have been spending the winter across the bay, have taken a house in the Hill-side district, and are planning to spend the summer over here.

Mrs. Tanner was formerly Pearl King, the pretty and attractive girl of

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Letter Mrs. Robert J. Woods, Mrs. William (Continued on Next Page.)

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# CHILD'S PLEA DRIVES 'PA' and HOUSEKEEPER To the Altar--After Third Trip Matrimoneyville, Jersey Squire Still Appreciates a Good Cook

station. Like the quick flash of a sun ray, the plan came to Margaret.

It meant Miss Corson would stay with them forever. It meant a mother, a care, it meant peace for the boys and good digestion to her father. It meant everything, his bold stroke. So from the child came the request that her father marry Miss Corson.

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The blue dress stopped, it turned about in a moment later Miss Corson was with father and daughter.

"I have one more proposition to make to you Miss Corson," said he. "Will you marry me?"

"I don't know what to say," she replied.

"I can't decide right now. Let me wait awhile."

"But there wasn't any time. The train was almost due. The expressman was waiting up the stairs. Just a second or so, Miss Corson hesitated. She later told her the thing that bothered her most was what her sister at Beasley's Point would say after hitching up the rig and driving to the station on a fruitless trip."

"Yes" she replied to Mr. Turner. And she entered the home once more, while Margaret shrank with grief. And the tenderest thing of that whole thrilling day was when the pretty little girl put her arms around Miss Corson's neck and called her "Maammy."

During the services at the Baptist Church a short time later the Rev. Mr. A. C. McConnell received a note from the Magistrate Turner asking him to come to the house at once. Not knowing what a serious thing might have happened, the clergyman cut short his sermon, and with his estimable wife hurried to the Turner home. There was a quick explanation and the whole party, including Miss Margaret, all dressed up in white, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

## Surprise for the Boys

Still later the boys came home. They were much amazed to find the parlor brilliantly lighted while right under the guests on the surface of the round table rested a marriage certificate. The gold-embossing glided and the names 'Benjamin Turner' and 'Sarah E. Corson' stood out plainly.

So, at the breakfast table they congratulated their father and his bride.

"It was Margaret who did it all," said Mr. Turner. Her heart told her the right thing to do and the only thing to keep Miss Corson with us. I had talked with about seventy women who thought they were able to take her place, but no one sided up." He was asked if she could cook.

"Can she cook?" he replied sarcastically. "Can she cook? Why, man, she is the best in this county."

Never in my life have I eaten fried oysters like Miss Corson makes. I will persist in calling her Miss Corson. No indigestion in this family.

"And she can beat the world making chicken potpie. It's the lightest and the most tasty chicken potpie in creation. Wait a minute, I'll find out how she makes it."

### Then the Recipe

"Miss Corson, come here!" he called. Then he apologized to her for his bad memory. Not a second did this dear little woman hesitate about giving her recipe for chicken potpie. If she could do enough to make homes happier, she would not stand in the way. So she began:

"Of course anybody knows how to cook a chicken. The secret is in making the crust and putting the dish together. Take four cups of flour, two heaping tea spoonfuls of baking powder, half a tea spoonful of salt and a lump of lard about

the size of an egg. I mix them together with the coldest water. Just enough water to make it roll

"In the bottom of the boiler I put no

tinues—cut small, so they will be thoroughly cooked by the time the crust is done—about thirty minutes. I cut the lower layer of crust the exact size of the boiler. The top layer ought to be just thick enough to keep in the flavor. After the people is removed from the oven, pour the whole thing with a thick chicken gravy, full of richness. Then you eat it."

"And I want to say," interjected Mr. Turner, "that when you do eat it you understand what it is to enjoy eating."

Mr. Turner is one of the most prominent men in Clayton. He owns much real estate. He has been justice of the peace of the city for years, and for thirteen years was Mayor of the town. He was married twice before and has nine children living.

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## ENGLAND'S

## ENGLAND'S OLDEST WOMAN DOCTOR

Appropos of the recent celebration of her eighty-eighth birthday by Dr Elliza both Blackwell the first woman to take a medical degree and to be placed on the English Medical Register it might be mentioned that when she first began to practice in 1849 Punch recorded the event in the following verses, one of which runs as follows

Young ladies, all of every clime,  
Especially of Britain,  
Who a holly a cupy your time  
In novels or in knitting.  
Whose highest skill is but to play,  
Sing, dance, or French to cluck well,  
Reflect on the example, pray,  
Of excellent Miss Blackwell.







# BERKELEY

Garbage Site Wrangle Comes Up in Court

# ALAMEDA

Local Option Ordinance Will Have to Be Changed

# OCEANVIEW

## WOULD COMPEL AUDITOR TO PAY UP

Trustee Schmidt of Berkeley Wants Hanscom to Sign Voucher

BRINGS ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Payment of \$5000 on Purchase of Site for Garbage Incinerator Is Involved

In "Judge" is the department of the Superior Court. The action was brought yesterday afternoon on the application of John F. Schmidt, trustee of Berkeley, to compel Town Auditor M. T. Hanscom to sign a voucher for the payment of the purchase of a site of a garbage incinerator recently authorized by the Board of Trustees.

It was argued by a counsel that the resolution for the purchase passed by the trustees did not specify in what purpose the money was to be used, as required by law. It is contended that this must be done before the auditor could approve the voucher.

The presentation of the case was not completed at the hour for court to adjourn so Judge Howell continued the matter until March 20 when the case will be submitted for decision.

## WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

Immense Fireworks Display Is Being Prepared by Committee to Cost \$1000

ALAMEDA, March 13.—Plans for the big celebration to be given on the Fourth of July at Alameda were discussed at length at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Alexander Bell, secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Chambers of Commerce, presided at the meeting. The plan is to have a combined boat parade with floats for the most attractive automobile or float was decided upon.

The park commissioners are expected to have Lincoln Park equipped with ball grounds, tennis courts and other attractions and then grounds will be thrown open to the city for the Fourth of July celebration in the daytime.

## EAST END IMPROVERS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

ALAMEDA, March 13.—The initial meeting of the East End Improvement Club was held last night in the council chambers in the City Hall to organize. C. T. Holbrook acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph F. Fessler; vice president, George Hoffman; secretary, H. H. Puddington; treasurer, S. T. Rice.

E. L. Gifford acted as temporary secretary.

After deciding that the name of the club should be the East End Improvement Club of Alameda, Mr. L. L. Taylor spoke. He said that the improvement of the East End would be a good thing for the city and that the club should be organized to do this.

## REPORTS THEFT OF WOMAN'S GOLD WATCH

BERKELEY, March 13.—The Rev. A. Wesley Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has reported the theft of a gold watch belonging to a woman who lives at 1931 Rose street in North Berkeley. Mr. Bell says that the only person who was seen near the house during the absence of the family is a Hindu who he had hired to do chores.

## TEA CLUB MEMBERS SEW FOR ORPHANS

HAYWARD, March 13.—The Tea Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor. The club is a new organization and its purpose is to sew for the orphans of the city.

## NEW WAREHOUSE WILL BE BUILT AT OIL WORKS

PLACER, March 13.—Workmen this morning began to clear the ground in preparation for the foundation of the new warehouse which the management of the 31 Dorado Oil works is to erect on the water front at the foot of University avenue. The building is to be of frame construction and will consist of a large central part and two smaller parts on the sides. The ground dimensions will be about 120 by 70 feet and the structure will be constructed upon a stone foundation. The company has purchased a large warehouse in San Francisco which is being dismantled and the material will be transported to this site. It is expected that the building will be completed in about six months.

## PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

BERKELEY, March 13.—The Pythian Knights of the 11th District will hold a conference at the 11th District headquarters in Berkeley this evening. The conference will be held at 7 o'clock and will consist of a business session and a social hour. The Pythian Knights are a fraternal organization and are active in the community.

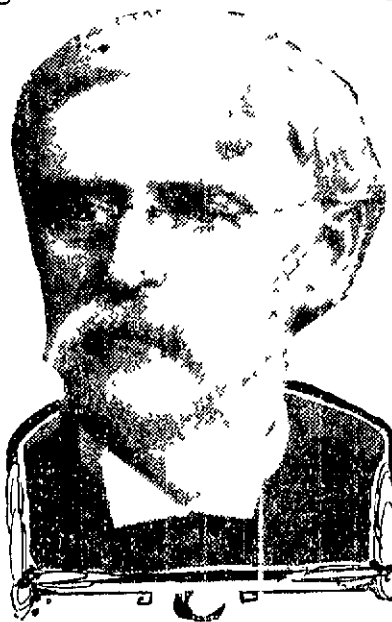
## Honorable Henry Clay Bates Passes Away After Long Illness

THE LATE JUDGE HENRY CLAY BATES.

BERKELEY, March 13.—Hon. Henry Clay Bates, one of the first men to be appointed to the federal bench in the Philippines and former Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2005 Regent street. Judge Bates was an authority on the Philippine law and was the head of the judicial district of Hilo, the second largest city in the Philippine Islands. He was a personal friend of President and Judge Henry C. Ide, former president of the Philippine Commission.

Judge Bates was appointed to the bench of the islands by the late President McKinley in 1901 and served until 1906 when ill health compelled his resignation. He then returned to America and has since made his home in Berkeley.

Judge Bates was born in Danbury, Conn. He was a member of the Vermont bar and served as a justice of the peace in his native state. He was also a member of the Vermont legislature and served as a member of the Vermont bar association.



## GARBAGE SCHEME WILL BE OPPOSED

Mayor Roberts Does Not Approve of Proposal Made by Berkeley

OCEANVIEW, March 13.—The cause of the absence of a garbage dump on the beach of Oceanview for a month for the past few days is due to the fact that the city of Berkeley has proposed a scheme for the disposal of garbage on the beach. Mayor Roberts of Oceanview does not approve of this proposal and has refused to allow the city of Berkeley to use the beach for this purpose.

The city of Berkeley has proposed to build a garbage dump on the beach of Oceanview. This proposal has been met with opposition from the residents of Oceanview, who are concerned about the health and safety of the beach. Mayor Roberts of Oceanview has stated that he does not believe it is wise to allow the city of Berkeley to use the beach for this purpose.

## Alameda Society News

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The society has a number of members and is active in the community. It has a number of projects and is working to improve the community. The society is a good example of a fraternal organization that is active in the community.

## F. L. KRUMB OUT AFTER THE COUNCILMAN JOB

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The councilman F. L. Krumb has been elected to the councilman job. He was elected by a large majority of the voters. He is a well-known member of the community and is expected to do a good job.

## ALAMEDA LODGE HOLDS BIG HOUSE-WARMING

ALAMEDA, March 13.—The Alameda Lodge held a big house-warming last night. The house was filled with people and there was a lot of food and drink. The lodge is a good example of a fraternal organization that is active in the community.

## SEWER IMPROVEMENTS ESTIMATED COST \$31,430

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The city of Alameda has estimated the cost of sewer improvements at \$31,430. This is a large sum of money, but it is necessary to improve the sewer system in order to protect the health of the community.

## BLANDING AVENUE IS OPEN STREET, IS CLAIM

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The city of Alameda has claimed that Blanding Avenue is an open street. This is a legal matter and will be decided by the courts. The city of Alameda is hoping to win the case.

## POLITICAL SIGNS ON STREETS PERMITTED

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The city of Alameda has permitted political signs on the streets. This is a new rule and will be enforced by the city.

## JOKER IN LOCAL OPTION BILL IS FOUND

Words 'In the Manner Provided by Law,' Objected to by City Attorney

COUNCILMEN TO CHANGE ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Present Clause Prevents Liquor Licenses in Districts Favoring Saloons

ATAMEDA, March 13.—A possible serious complication of the local option question was discovered today by City Attorney M. W. Simpson in the proposed election proclamation. It will be removed by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The matter of the proclamation was discussed at the meeting and it was recommended that a certain portion of a proposed ordinance which was proposed to be adopted be stricken out.

The words "in the manner provided by law" are the cause of the discussion and the clause is said to be a "joker" in the proclamation. The city council is expected to meet Monday night to discuss the matter and to remove the clause from the proclamation.

## Proposed Liquor Ordinance

City Attorney Simpson said the proposed ordinance is a new one and it is not clear what it is intended to do. It is expected that the city council will meet Monday night to discuss the matter and to decide whether or not to adopt the ordinance.

## Changing of Words

It is suggested therefore that the placing of this question upon the ballot at the coming election would be irregular and not provided for by law because the referendum chapter of the charter contemplates only the submission of propositions or measures which shall have binding effect when adopted and not the submission of a question to be decided by the voters without the effect of a law.

## NOTE FAVORS NEW AUTO FIRE ENGINE

Councilmen in Committee of Whole Think Alameda Needs \$8000 Machine

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The city council of Alameda has decided to purchase a new auto fire engine. The engine is estimated to cost \$8000 and is expected to be delivered to the city in about six months.

## BRIDE AND GROOM GIVEN SERENADE

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The bride and groom of a recent wedding were given a serenade by a group of friends. The serenade was a very nice one and the bride and groom were very happy.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WITH MASONIC RITES

ATAMEDA, March 13.—Funeral services for a recent death were held with Masonic rites. The services were very nice and the family was very happy.

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

A simple remedy for the grippe is a mixture of lemon juice and honey. This mixture is very effective and is easy to make. It is a good remedy for the grippe and for other ailments.

## BIG DIPPER LINE TO OPEN NEW SECTION

Chamber of Commerce Will Celebrate Start of Cross-Town Cars

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE TROLLEY PARTY

Country Not Heretofore Served Will Be Boomed by Increased Service

BERKELEY, March 13.—The Chamber of Commerce is planning to open a new section of the Big Dipper line. This new section will serve the country and will be a great improvement to the service. The Chamber of Commerce is expected to meet Monday night to discuss the matter and to decide whether or not to open the new section.

## A Continuous Ride

Some street car transportation is expected to be continuous. This will be a great improvement to the service and will be a great benefit to the community.

## EMMA EAMES IS NAMED IN SUIT

Wife of Baritone Declares "Queen of Music" Broke Up Home

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Not Satisfied

Cannot Save Anything

Denies Threat

Politicians Are To Discuss Campaign

Cardinal Girls Beaten

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## Sorority Girls Act As Hostesses at Afternoon at Home

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## TAYLOR TRACT LAND TO HAVE RETAINING WALL

ATAMEDA, March 13.—The building of a retaining wall on the Taylor tract is expected to be completed in about six months. The wall is a very important one and will protect the land from erosion.

## GLEE CLUB APPEARS IN SANTA ROSA TONIGHT

BERKELEY, March 13.—The Glee Club of Berkeley is expected to appear in Santa Rosa tonight. The club is a very good one and is expected to give a very nice performance.

## DIZZINESS A DANGER SIGNAL

Forerunners of More Serious Conditions of the Alimentary Tract

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## SHIPS BRING IN LARGE LUMBER CARGOES

Nearly 2,000,000 Feet of Lumber Landed at the Berkeley Docks

BUILDING OPERATIONS WILL BE VERY LIVELY

Scenes of Activity on Water-Front Most Active Seen in College Town

BERKELEY, March 13.—West Berkeley's water front presented a busy scene yesterday with four large vessels lying at the municipal wharf and the Heywood wharf and the graving of stevedores and teamsters busily unloading and hauling away the cargoes docked by the ships.

The steamer Coronado arrived in the morning from Grays Harbor, loaded with 200,000 feet of pine lumber for the West Berkeley Lumber Company, and made fast to the Heywood wharf. By noon her cargo was being hoisted to the wharf and started for the yards. She will finish discharging tomorrow and will depart late in the afternoon or on the following day.

During the morning the steamer South Coast made her appearance in the stream and docked at the municipal wharf. She carried several hundred cords of wood from the city wharf. She arrived at the city wharf at 10 o'clock and began the discharge of her cargo immediately. Later in the day the steamer Newcomb from Grays Harbor arrived at the city wharf and also made fast to the city wharf. She carried 200,000 feet of lumber for the West Berkeley Lumber Company, which is being unloaded to day.

## Big Schooner Departs

The big schooner Polaris cleared for Grays Harbor to prepare for her long trip to the Grays Harbor and the Resolute. She has left at her own bay trip, carrying all of the merchandise for the Grays Harbor and the Resolute. She is expected to arrive in Grays Harbor in about six days.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## MR. W. E. DARGIE IS BANQUETED

The banquet given in honor of William E. Dargie at the St. Mark Hotel, Oakland, Thursday evening, was a high tribute to the man who has made THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE the best and most influential evening newspaper in California. It was also a striking proof of his State-wide popularity and the high standing of his friends. The banquet was given by the employees of THE TRIBUNE in honor of Mr. Dargie's fifty-fifth birthday, as a token of their affection and esteem for their employer. The company was a distinguished one, comprising over a hundred of the most notable men in the State, including the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Justices of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior benches, the Mayors of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, leaders of the bar, merchants, bankers, members of the Legislature and many other dignitaries. It was a rare testimonial of good will to a man whose kindness of heart is proverbial, who has earned the reputation of never turning his back on a friend or an enemy, and whose pocket nerve is always touched by the cry of distress. J. E. Baker of THE TRIBUNE'S editorial staff acted as toastmaster. The post-prandial addresses were in a happy vein, teeming with the good-fellowship of the occasion. Among the speakers were Governor Gillett, Supreme Justices Henshaw and Melvin, Mayor Mott, Samuel M. Shortridge, John A. Britton, Colonel John P. Irish, James H. O'Brien, H. C. Capwell and George Knight. Bunch, bar, trade, finance, industry, literature and art were all represented in the gathering. Nearly 250 sat down to the table. Among them were: Garrett McEnerney, Lieutenant-Governor Porter, George A. Knight, Secretary of State Charles F. Curry, Dent Robert, John J. Barrett, Appellate Justice S. P. Hall, Mayor Taylor of Alameda, Mayor Ferrer of Berkeley, Judge W. H. Waste, Judge Everett E. Brown, Judge T. W. Harris, Judge F. R. Ogden, Judge Mortimer Smith, Judge George Samuels, District Attorney William H. Donahue, Dr. O. D. Hamlin, Sub-Treasurer William C. Ralston, Andrew McCarthy, Dr. D. D. Crowley, John A. Britton, R. B. Hale, Colonel Robert McKillop, Senator E. O. Miller, M. J. Keller, Stanley Jackson and Dr. W. S. Porter.—Town Talk.

## TRIBUTE TO VETERAN PUBLISHER

In honor of the fifty-fifth birthday of William E. Dargie, proprietor of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, who doesn't seem to care how many people know his age, the employees of THE TRIBUNE, on Thursday night, assembled at a banquet at the St. Mark Hotel in Oakland, at which Mr. Dargie was the complimented guest. The banquet room at the St. Mark was handsomely decorated for the occasion. With scarcely an exception, the entire TRIBUNE force was present to join in the felicitations. To the ability and energy of Mr. Dargie is due the rise of THE TRIBUNE from a four-page paper to the present position that it occupies as a leading Pacific Coast journal with a large and increasing local circulation.—The Wasp.

## SANITATION AND GOVERNOR GILLET

Once more has Governor Gillett earned the thanks of the entire State by signing the bill providing for a proper sanitation of all eating houses, restaurants, markets, confectionery stores or factories, grocery stores, hotels, slaughter houses, etc., in fact, all places where any kind of food is handled or sold. The new law will have the effect of forcing all packers to be careful as to the handling of meat, and all butchers will have to observe the precautionary safeguards to prevent the spread of disease. All places where food is manufactured, and all vessels in which food is transported, come under the purview of inspection under this new statute, and all places wherein food is kept or transported comes under the right of inspection by the efficient officers of the State Board of Health at all times.

The act is as thorough as possible, and it provides further that all premises shall be kept in a cleanly condition and the style of building and the up-keep of premises is prescribed, to the end that the public may be protected against all possible contagious or infectious disease. There shall be proper lighting, ventilation and plumbing. The tuberculous and others having diseases such as trachoma, leprosy, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, etc., is absolutely barred from obtaining employment in any way having anything to do with the preparation or packing or storage of food. The act goes into effect immediately, and will be enforced by the State Board of Health.

The effect of the law will be to

strengthen existing laws regarding sanitation, and will effectually close several loopholes through which unscrupulous makers of goods escaped prosecution at the hands of the State authorities. It is an additional advantage given to the honest maker of canned goods, to the honest canner and wholesale and retail butcher and, incidentally, all this will be of vast advantage to the public in aiding in the elimination of disease. It is a good law and the Governor did a good thing when he signed it.—News Letter.

## PLATT ON ROOSEVELT

While Citizen Theodore Roosevelt is preaching morality in The Outlook, Citizen Thomas Collier Platt is relating reminiscences in the Cosmopolitan. Of the two, in my humble judgment, Mr. Platt is the superior literary artist. His style is not so ponderous as that of the great message writer and he does not mar his work with platitudes. Besides, while there is much of human interest in Platt, there is nothing but self-consciousness in Roosevelt. Now when Mr. Roosevelt is posing before the groundlings as a great moralist he is not half so interesting as when held up to our view as a plain, ordinary politician by Mr. Platt. It was Mr. Platt who made Mr. Roosevelt Governor of New York. He relates that when Teddy returned as a popular hero, he asked him if he would take the nomination. "Would I?" said Roosevelt. "I would be delighted."—Town Talk.

## BELLS ON GARTERS VERY LATEST FAD

Oakland is a metropolis, and here is where we prove it. "With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, She shall have music wherever she goes." Of course, I have only the word of the elevator boy for this. But he is sure that a musical novelty in fur-bellows has come to town. He has been trying to puzzle out the meaning of the mystery ever since he carried a dainty little lady in his car to the top floor of one of the Oakland skyscrapers.

As the young lady stepped into his elevator a few days ago he heard a musical "tinkle, tinkle." The girl was the only occupant of the cage, and the boy looked at her for an explanation. She blushed slightly. He glanced around the car to gather the meaning of the sound. Then he turned to her and asked politely: "Pardon me, but did you hear something that sounded like a bell, or am I hearing things?"

"I believe I did hear a sound like a bell," the girl replied. "I wonder where it came from?" the boy went on. "You can search me," said his fair companion. She got off at the tenth floor. As she stepped off the car, again came that tantalizing "tinkle, tinkle." The elevator boy knew then for a certainty that the ringing sound came from the girl. Later in the day he told the boy in the next car all about it, and was told that the ladies who considered themselves worth while now wore garters with bells on them.—News Letter.

## WELCOME TO THE QUEEN OF BAVARIES

Miss Fraser is in town. This is the lady's name "in private life," as the dramatic critics say. Miss Fraser is a writing woman in daily journalism, which is only a little lower than "real literature." She is an importation and an expatriation all in one—imported to promote the gaiety of San Francisco; exported to deepen the gloom of New York. In the big provincial city she was "Cholly Knickerbocker"; in the little city of the provinces she is "Cholly Francisco." When I heard that she was "coming up" from Los Angeles I was glad in my heart. For I had vivid recollection of her "Cholly Knickerbocker" method of irritating the smart set of Gotham, and I had hopes that she would perform a similar service for our own bunch of self-made aristocrats. I don't know whether I am doomed to disappointment or not. Miss Fraser wasn't very hard on the parvenus and elite of Los Angeles; but I keep in mind that the Los Angeles agglomeration of lumber, pork, oil, barley and beer is not nearly as picturesque as our own mixture of soap suds, ditch water, rum-and-gum, boarding house pier, miners' wages and sugar in the barrel. Perhaps she is loading up on the "social conditions" in San Francisco. The newspaper with which she is connected maintains a corps of competent bachelors who are au courant in all that pertains to the secret history of our mushroom aristocracy, including the Burlingame set, and these mute, inglorious historians of San Francisco's Four Hundred are probably telling Miss Fraser all about it from washboard to ban-

quet board. I shall look for a lot of spicy gossip, thinly veiled, of course, from "Cholly Francisco," before she goes back to her more congenial atmosphere of New York where the aristocracy no longer has a codfish flavor and where they dare speak above a whisper of "our grandfather." If Miss Fraser could get on intimate terms with Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Eleanor Martin, she would learn a lot about our "best families" that would make mighty interesting reading for the rest of us who have an ancestry of whom we are not compelled to be ashamed.—Town Talk.

## WHY HE FAILED AT WASHINGTON

Supervisor Grannan I back from three months of lobbying at Washington, and talks with scant regard for correctness. The Hetch-Hetchy grant having failed of enactment by Congress, Supervisor Grannan explains it was because of the opposition of powerful influences. He does not name the powerful influences, but that oversight is not serious, for every intelligent citizen here understands them. The foolish tactics of Messrs. Phelan, Grannan, Manson & Co. created the stumbling block over which these special envoys tripped themselves up. They wished to belittle the Congressional delegation from California so as to increase their own glory, and Congress saw through their petty and selfish game, and, figuratively speaking, kicked them out after snubbing them. Phelan's bad taste was shown by his snobbish reference to Professor John Muir the famous naturalist, author and geologist, as a "man who ran a sawmill." In the Yosemite. An influential Congressman quickly replied to the puter from San Francisco: "I've run a sawmill myself in my time, Mr. Phelan," and the patriot who charges unkindly shopkeepers about \$20 an inch for his stores on Market street became less purse-proud. No wonder such men come back from Washington as empty-handed as they went. But it has cost the city a nice penny to pay their expenses as amateur lobbyists.—The Wasp.

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TAFT

The inaugural address of President Taft has stirred his own country to its center and set Europe to thinking. Mild-tempered as it is there is a broad and distinct threat of positiveness which borders close upon the realm of command, and yet no one at home or abroad could find a peg to hang a reasonable objection upon, unless fault be found with the bluntness of the admission that the United States is very much out of line with the demands of common sense domestic economics and for foreign commercial and political comity. He tells his countrymen that their national treasury is in debt nearly \$1,500,000,000, and that a larger annual revenue will have to be provided at once. He refuses to entertain the idea of cutting down national expenditures to correspond with a population of half or three-quarters of what it is. This is not the nation in population it was a quarter of a century ago, and its needs are correspondingly larger for its maintenance. He asks the Congress to convene on March 15 to provide ways and means to not only cover the treasury deficit, but provide sufficient revenues to carry forward the great and small undertakings of the nation upon a pay-as-you-go basis. It has been the custom of Presidents to conceal as much as possible from the public the more distressing and perplexing condition of our public affairs, lest the public might make political capital out of the facts were they fully known. President Taft takes the people into the confidence of the Government, and tells them plainly that they must raise more money for expenditure in the conduct of their national concerns.

Then he turns to the people and tells them that the "Infant Industries" which they have so long led on the milk of protection favoritism long since grew into industrial giants and for a long time they have been milking consumers and robbing the national treasury of its just revenue. He wants the supply of "free milk" shut off to all states. That is to say, he would no longer permit these "Infants" to make their goods and wares yield an income of more than \$300,000,000 a year above a reasonable profit and rob the national treasury and consumers of a like amount. President Taft would equalize these trade and consumption factors upon a "square deal" basis, and he is just honest and daring enough to tell the "trusts" that their day of reckoning has come. The people are in the saddle, and as their representative he proposes there shall be a free field and equal opportunities for capital, industry and business sense. No national enterprises must not be abandoned for the need of money, but the revenues of the treasury must be

increased by larger customs receipts exacted from these petted and nursed "Infant Industries," who are now rocked and lulled to sleep in a cradle representing more than ten billion dollars—one-half "water"—to which the consumers of the United States are forced to contribute. President Taft proposes to remedy this mighty economic evil.

The third of the more pressing national questions which President Taft discussed in his inaugural address was the matter of Asiatic immigration. It is his opinion that it is not in the province of city or community or State authority to pass judgment on matters in which they have no voice in creating. Treaty rights are defined by the nations in interest, and when once agreed to, they are binding upon the citizens of the nations, parties to the compact, and only by a declaration of war or by international agreement may a treaty be annulled. President Taft would place all controversies growing out of local conditions in the hands of the Federal Courts for adjudication, and no doubt that is the proper channel through which adjustment should be sought. The source of trouble between this country and foreign nations concerning the treaty rights of immigrants, has always been the tyrannical exactions and mischief-making interference of labor union leaders who are ever on the alert to find an excuse for agitation. But if once the whole issue is made the business of the Federal Courts, there will be no occasion for municipal or State action. It is to be hoped that the Congress will give the President ample support in his effort to reform the tariff, provide ample revenues for the nation and settle the immigration question in a common sense way.—News Letter.

## TAFT KNOWS HIS CALIFORNIA

From a gentleman who spent a great deal of time in Mr. Taft's company some weeks ago I learn that the President is well supplied with information on the subject of political conditions in San Francisco. He knows all about our leading reformers and their wonderful achievements, and still more wonderful designs. What he thinks of them he did not disclose, but he made it clear that it will not be his policy to pronounce all men crooks who do not agree with reformers. He conceives it to be possible for a man to be an anti-reformer without being an undesirable citizen. In other words, he entertains the old-fashioned notion that a question may have two sides.—Town Talk.

## WEDDING BELLS ANTICIPATED

The gossies are convinced that wedding bells will ring very soon for a lovely brunette matron, who recently, while a guest at the St. Francis, received her decree of divorce with liberal alimony from the son of a late country banker. The prospective bridegroom is a lumber king who has had some experience in the courts himself, and whose fine automobile is at the service of the state's attorney. She is a most expert chauffeuse, and from Alameda sits up and takes notice daily as with keen eye and steady hand she directs the course of her whizzing motor car over the peaceful suburban streets.—The Wasp.

## POLICE ARE WATCHING THE HOLY ROLLERS

Holy Rolling is a difficult art to practice in Oakland. Possibly this should be classed as a religion, as its adherents put the system, cult, philosophy or whatever it may be, in that category. That it is an art, however, those who have seen it in operation maintain. The three requisites for high art are evident among the Rollers: long hair, exclusiveness, obscurity. Certainly the art for art's sake devotees would not say anything obvious to save their lives, nor would they think the apparent. Their exclusiveness is something almost wonderful. So is their hair. Other points of similarity, and these are instrumental in adding to the difficulty of rolling among the Rollers, are the jeers of the sophisticated, and the demands of an obdurate landlord. Of the jeers little need be said. It is related that two of the jeerers appeared among their fellows with black eyes and other evidences of having practiced physical culture. Loud remarks followed, and rather pointed remarks about a few anemic Rollers, having been able to decorate their faces.

"Aw, don't speak ill of the dead!" answered the two. What gives point to the story is, that one of the Rollers is missing, and has been since the night the police were called in to part the combatants. After being driven from their former abode, the

Rollers sought shelter in a hall underneath the Galindo Hotel. Two days ago the manager of the hotel complained to the police that he could not get his rent. He was advised to begin civil action. The police are keeping a watchful eye on the cult, system, philosophy or art for the purpose of helping in the matter of classification, also conviction, if the excesses of the practitioners should reach the same height or depth that they did in Portland and other places north.—News Letter.

## TROUBLE OVER THE BRIDGE PRIZES

Quite a social sensation has been caused by the action of a prominent society dame who recently won a painting as a prize at a fashionable bridge function. Not caring particularly for the subject of the picture, she exchanged it for something more to her taste, and the tempest in the teapot was started. The affair threatened to grow into the notoriety which attended another bridge controversy last winter. At that time some well-known members of society who chanced to play together at a small bridge party suggested playing for a small stake, so that the game might be equally interesting to the three players who were not lucky enough to win the prize. The game ended, and the players were settling up when the matter reached the hostess. She was indignant, and did not hesitate to tell the offenders how she felt. Society was divided into sides pro and con for months after that occurrence.—The Wasp.

## IMPROVEMENTS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Work has been resumed electrifying the suburban lines of the Southern Pacific Company, and will not stop until all have been equipped with the most modern of methods of transportation and the finest cars. Fully two hundred of the new cars to go with the new service have been ordered. The first complement of fifty will reach Alameda shortly. Alameda will, by the way, be the first to receive the benefits of the change in systems. Berkeley was slated for this, but a change came at the last moment, and the Elcinal City got away with the plum. All this activity on the part of the Southern Pacific and the other roads catering to suburban traffic, is answer sufficient to the person who would be ground enough to question the growth of Greater Oakland. Apropos, the agreement whereby the Santa Fe was not to put in a ferry system has eight years more to run. With that road, the Western Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Key Route all running boats from the peninsula to the continental side of the bay, the commuter will be in almost as good a position as if he had a bridge.

There is joy in Oakland over the prospect of a real depot being built for the accommodation of passengers traveling by the Southern Pacific. Berkeley was the first to get its reward in this way from the railroad company, and when the patriotic Oaklander visited the college town and his eyes fell on the genuinely artistic structure that houses the ticket agent, he proceeded to have desires. Not that he was jealous. The native of Oakland is never jealous. He only wants what is coming to him, after he learns what is coming to him. Now the official announcement of E. E. Calvin, manager of the Southern Pacific Western division, is to the effect that he can have it. Plans for the new depot will be on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce and the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange shortly.—News Letter.

## DON'T LIKE HUSBAND TO BE CALLED "PINKEY"

It is fortunate that the modern way of editing a newspaper insists upon a comprehensive headline, carefully buttoned on the top of the column, so that the most indifferent reader may sort and choose the reading matter to his liking. But I should suggest to the man with an aggravated sense of humor, and an inverted respect for society, that he will usually find more grins and chuckles in the society column than the joke corner. If you want to hit your funny bone by the painless method, don't ignore the society column. Think of the pure joy of reading that Mrs. Francis Carolan has put down her patent leathers on the project of the Carolan horses champing around the Coronado polo field. Mrs. Carolan, we were told in a morning paper, had not only argued her husband out of the team, but had refused to allow the Carolan horses to be used in the second team. Do you think society could jolly with laughter over anything in the "Alleged Humorous?" as it did over this? Mrs. Carolan is a polo enthusiast, and it was her inspiration that thrust Mrs. Carolan into the field. When they were first married her

edict amounted to, "Go learn a polo, or remain forever spurned." Frank learned via the finest that money could buy. In the his friends called him "Pinkey" in tribute to his rosy cheeks that have been adorned to lovely, vious dimples. Mrs. Carolan appreciated that as a foil to her nettle beauty nothing could reach the same height or depth that they did in Portland and other places north.—News Letter.

But now we are informed that Mrs. Carolan will not let her husband play polo, whereas every one in the "know" appreciates the fact that Carolan is so distressed because the European doctors have forbidden her to ride. And as for the horses, I understand several of the ponies were no longer in the Corral at the very writing of the article picturing Mrs. Carolan forbidding the game.

The Carolans went down to their private car, accompanied by Miss Katrina MacBrown, Miss M. W. Keeney, Miss John Irwin and Miss Jennie Croe down half a dozen congenial guests, and Mrs. Walter Hol and Miss Sears of Boston joined the Miss Sears was out here a guest of Miss Jean Reid two years ago, and she and the little Carolans became great friends. They promised to put on riding breeches and get out in the field during the tournament and show the polo can also be a petticoat accomplishment provided the petticoats are first removed. Miss Reid and Miss Crocker got into a game to years ago, and none of the spectators realized at the time that two of the devil little riders were girls.

Apropos of Miss Crocker, she has a keen sense of humor, but "uses to the point of the 'pearl' jokes" now he is about. The other day a chap solemnly announced, "Oh, I assure you, it's perfectly easy to throw ponies before swine—try and throw them under hoof." Neither of those who danced down the Crocker, permitted themselves to so other young chap bawled out another tones: "You see he is a point in place, made in R. and as home can't last much longer, which is why we are offering such reward for it. I understand that he had to wear an overcoat in the evening, and even then he penetrated his home.—News Letter.

## CHINESE LOTTERY PLACES ARE RUNNING

Now that the long war is over, the Chinese lottery places are running without hindrance. By the way, the police raid these to a month and the Celestials required to put up bail in the sum of \$100. When they cases a for trial, they are fined \$25 or \$30, as the case may be. N. Chinese but what he furnishes bail is with-out interruption all the time the raids are on. The arrests are merely a form of security legal license. Now the whole contributes in great measure to the revenue of the Mongolian in his form of vice, and it happens it is a frequent of the little but rooms where the game of eighty characters is played he is taken up by police and even patronized occasionally informed of a good time.

One of my friends a short time ago was told by a Chinese gambler that he had had a dream in which the bunch had been given him a certain combination. He stated that he was going to the money he could get on and stood ready to give winning configuration to his pal. But the white man saw but no faith in his dream for drawing came and the Chinese that the dream god played. But he still plays his bit may be sure, and so does the white man.—News Letter.

## JAPAN REJOICES OVER TAFT'S STAND

All Japan is rejoicing over President Taft's stand on the Asiatic immigration question, but it is surely misinterpreted his meaning. He does not mean that all bars should be removed so that Asiatics, Japanese, may come without to qualify, occupation or. They are to be dealt with as not as favorites.

Sevia announces that she is not mobilizing her army to fight Austria.

to play a part in the invasion from that quarter, thus throwing the burden of the international "strain" upon the Vienna Government.

King Edward's health seems to be failing, and his recent visit to Berlin rather made matters worse. The stork is bearing the Netherlands, and every Hollander on earth hopes that it will be a boy.

The Congress of the Republic of Mexico has signified what the moral standard of the people should be by legalizing lotteries and bull-fighting.—News Letter.

## CELEBRATE SONGSTER'S BIRTHDAY

There was recently celebrated in Oakland the seventy-first birthday of Mrs. Margaret Blake-Alverson, the well-known California songster, one of the musical pioneers of the State. As her eighth daughter of Rev. Henry Kirch who came to California in 1852. After four years of study in Boston she returned to California and lived in San Francisco from 1862 to 1885. During that time she became famous as a concert and stage singer. Among the directors of the day under whom she took part were the famous Rudolph Herrold, George Evans, Henry Dohrmann, George Gee, Gustave Scott, George Pettines and Stephen W. Leach. She was leading contralto in the May festival under Carl Turrain. Among the singers associated with here were Annie Bishop, Lucy Escott, Georgiana Leach and Susan Ga'lon.

Mrs. Alverson was with Calvary Church, San Francisco, for sixteen years, and for six years was with St. Patrick's Church.—News Letter.

## MORE LIMELIGHT FOR HENEY

One of the muckraking periodicals of New York makes the following extraordinary announcement: "Over a year ago this magazine told the story of Heney's fight in San Francisco. Since then all sorts of things have happened, including the attempted murder of Heney. Will Irwin, himself an old San Franciscan, tells in the April number the true stories of plots, abductions, dynamiting and attempted murder that have been undertaken against Heney and others concerned in the fight against graft. It reads like a melodrama—but it's all true." So Will Irwin is going to "do up" Heney! Lincoln Steffens has "done him up" several times, once from the point of view of his Arizona gun-play, and now they are paying Will Irwin \$200 to do him up again from the point of view of the man in front of the gun. "It reads like a melodrama," asserts the advertising manager of the magazine; "but it's all true." A melodrama, sure enough; but all untrue—as melodramas must be if they are worthy of the name. This "story of intrigue and crime in San Francisco," written by Will Irwin from data furnished by Francis J. Heney, Fremont Older, William J. Burns and Lincoln Steffens, will be melodramatic, but it will be as false as any blood-and-thunder piece ever staged at Morosco's or the old Bowery Theater. It will glorify Heney, of course, but it will carefully conceal the fact that Heney was, until quite recently, a high-priced lawyer in the employ of the Spring Valley and the Contra Costa water companies; that he has received from those corporations nearly \$100,000 for whatever services he rendered; that the Examiner of this city made irritating inquiry as to the kind of service he rendered for the Contra Costa Water Company in return for \$30,000, demanding the production of a draft, check or receipt for the money; that since he has been the special prosecutor for Rudolph Spreckels' graft prosecution, he has received from the United States Government, through the Department of Justice, \$5,000, and allowed it to be published in the organs of the prosecution that he has "impoverished himself in the cause of civic reform"; that in his present fortuitous occupation as a special prosecutor for a private prosecution he is merely assisting James D. Paolan and Rudolph Spreckels to accomplish their selfish and mercenary purposes; and that the entire scheme of the prosecution, of which Heney is the visible embodiment, is permeated with malignant purpose and sordid revenge. None of this will be told in Will Irwin's "story of intrigue and crime in San Francisco," which is to "read like a melodrama," and which the advertisement writer of the magazine insists is "all true." I predict that not only will it be a "story" not half true, but that it will be a tissue of falsehoods and gross misrepresentation from start to finish. I know Will Irwin and his work; and I know those from whom he receives his "information." But I don't blame Irwin for earning his stipend of \$200 in this manner. The laborer in any cause, however disreputable, is always worthy of his hire.—Town Talk.